



**PATENT APPLICATION**

*Rce*  
*HW*  
*\$*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Shuji HIRAKATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/828,261

Examiner: E. WANG

Filed: April 21, 2004

Docket No.: 119506

For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED  
OPERATION METHOD

**MAIL STOP RCE**

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)  
continued examination.

☒ Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 210312 in the amount of ☒ \$810.00 as payment of the fees  
set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees  
or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

Jonathan H. Backenstose  
Registration No. 47,399

JAO:JHB/mab

Date: September 24, 2008

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
**P.O. Box 320850**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22320-4850**  
**Telephone: (703) 836-6400**

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE  
AUTHORIZATION**

Please grant any extension  
necessary for entry;  
Charge any fee due to our  
Deposit Account No. 15-0461

09/25/2008 JAO001 00000022 10028261  
01 FC:1001 810.00 OP